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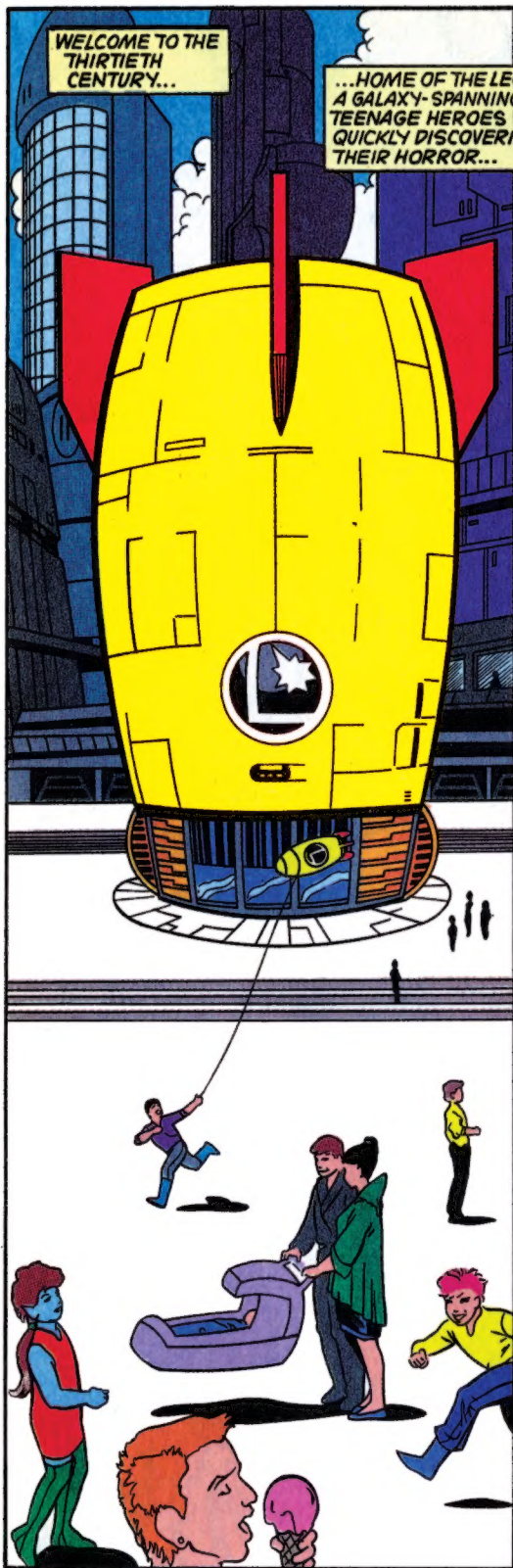
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GUEST STARRING:
LEGIONNAIRES
AND THE
JUSTICE LEAGUE



WELCOME TO THE THIRTIETH CENTURY...

...HOME OF THE LEGIONNAIRES, A GALAXY-SPANNING GROUP OF TEENAGE HEROES WHO ARE QUICKLY DISCOVERING, TO THEIR HORROR...



...THAT THE FUTURE ISN'T WHAT IT USED TO BE!

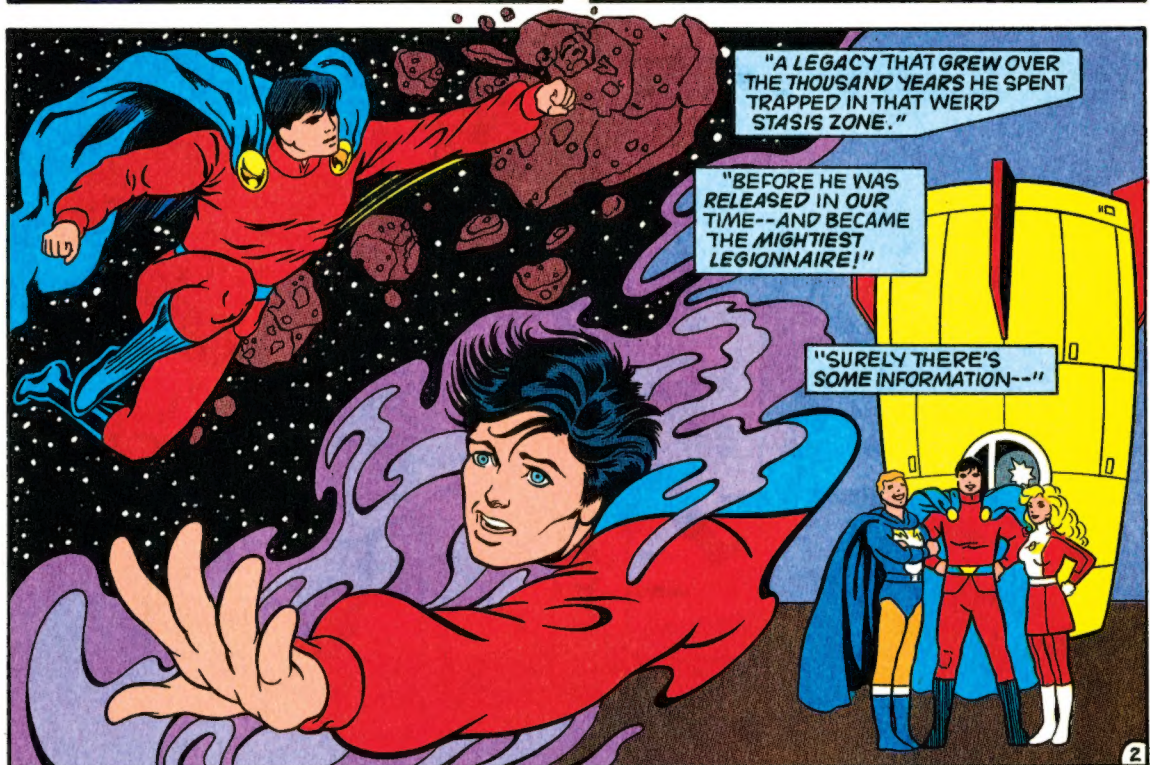
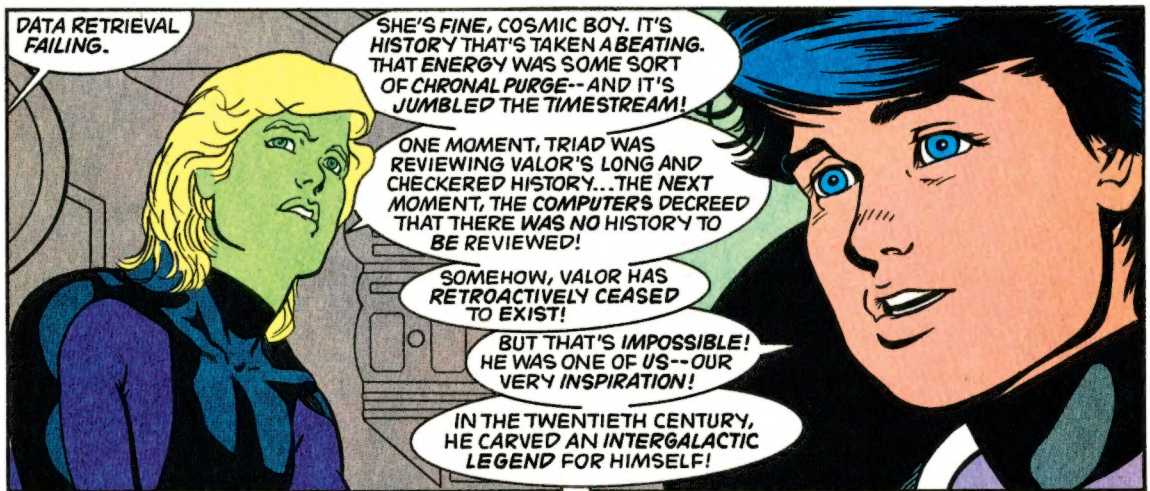
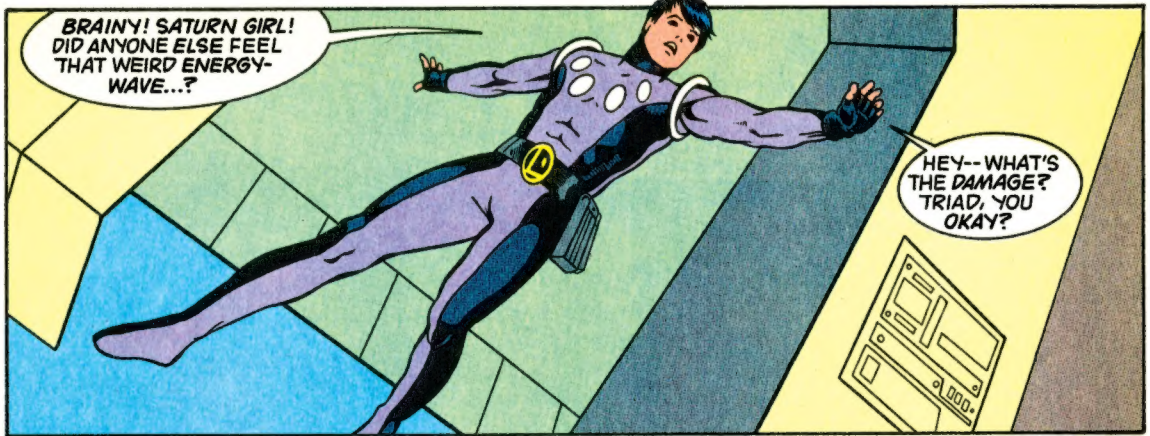
RETRIEVAL PROGRAM ON FULL, BRAINY-- BUT THE HOLO-IMAGE IS STILL WAVERING!

WE'RE LOSING HIM!

NO! NO! IT'S NOT TRUE!

ALERT! MEMORY BANKS SHOW NO INFORMATION ON "LAR GAND," A.K.A. "VALDR"!

REPEAT: ACCORDING TO ALL FILES-- NO SUCH LEGIONNAIRE EXISTS!



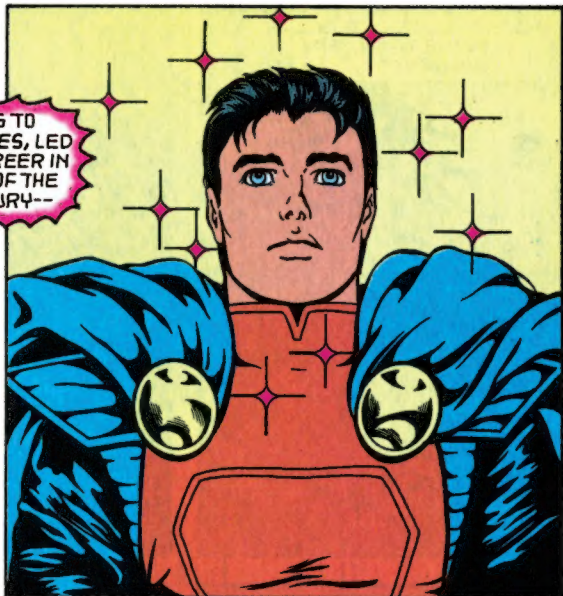


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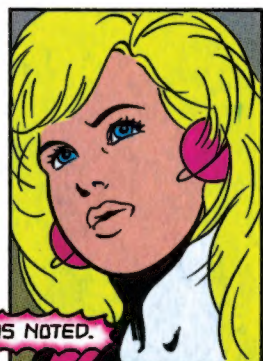
WHAT--?

EXHAUSTIVE SEARCH
HAS DISCLOSED DATA ON
AN ANCIENT ADVENTURER
NAMED VALOR--

--WHO, ACCORDING TO
ALL HISTORICAL FILES, LED
A BRIEF HEROIC CAREER IN
THE LATTER HALF OF THE
TWENTIETH CENTURY--



--BEFORE DYING OF LEAD POISONING IN THE YEAR 1994.



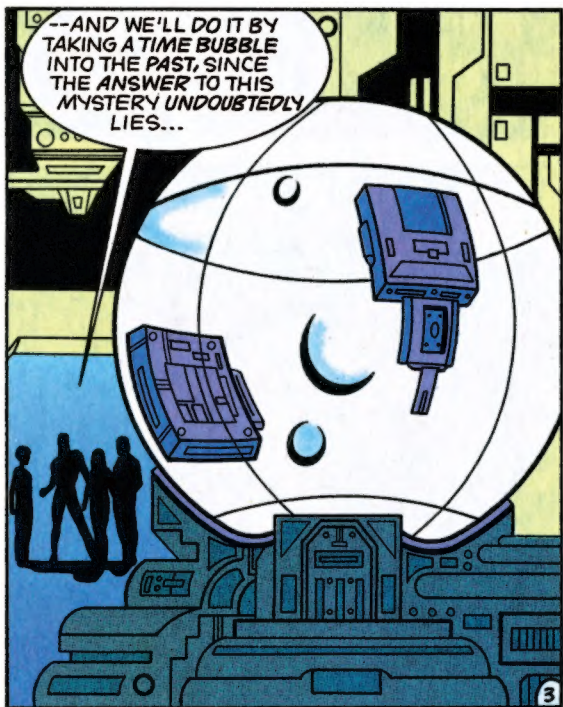
NO FURTHER HISTORY IS NOTED.



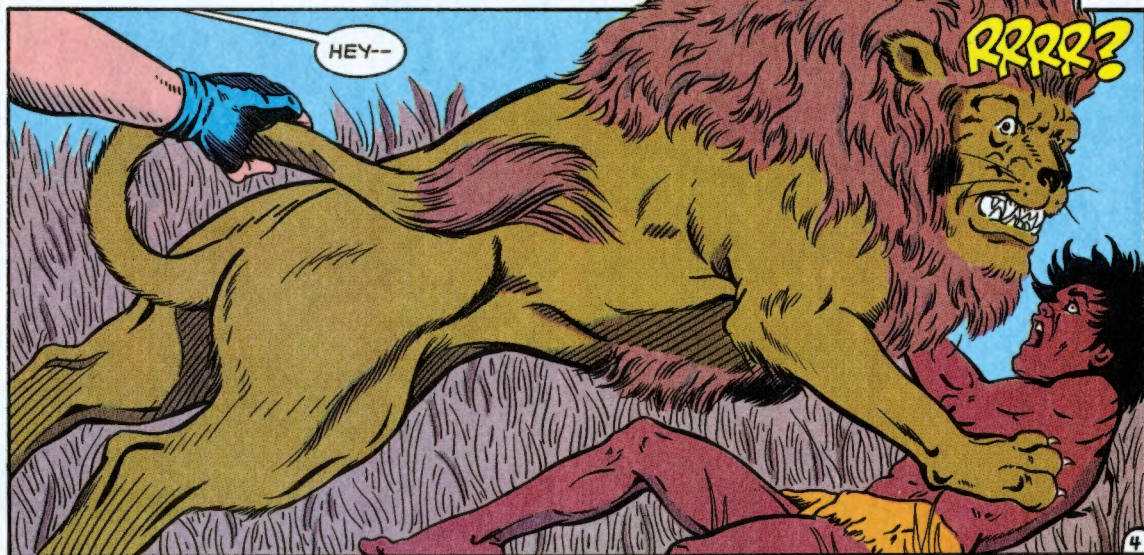
NO FURTHER HISTORY?!
HOW CAN THAT BE?!
WHAT ABOUT THE
THOUSAND YEARS
AFTER 1994? WITH-
OUT VALOR'S
LEGACY, HOW
CAN WE EVEN
EXIST?

BRAINY, DO
SOMETHING!

I WILL. WE ALL
WILL. WE'LL UNCOVER
THE TRUTH ABOUT
VALOR FIRST-
HAND--



--AND WE'LL DO IT BY
TAKING A TIME BUBBLE
INTO THE PAST, SINCE
THE ANSWER TO THIS
MYSTERY UNDOUBTEDLY
LIES...



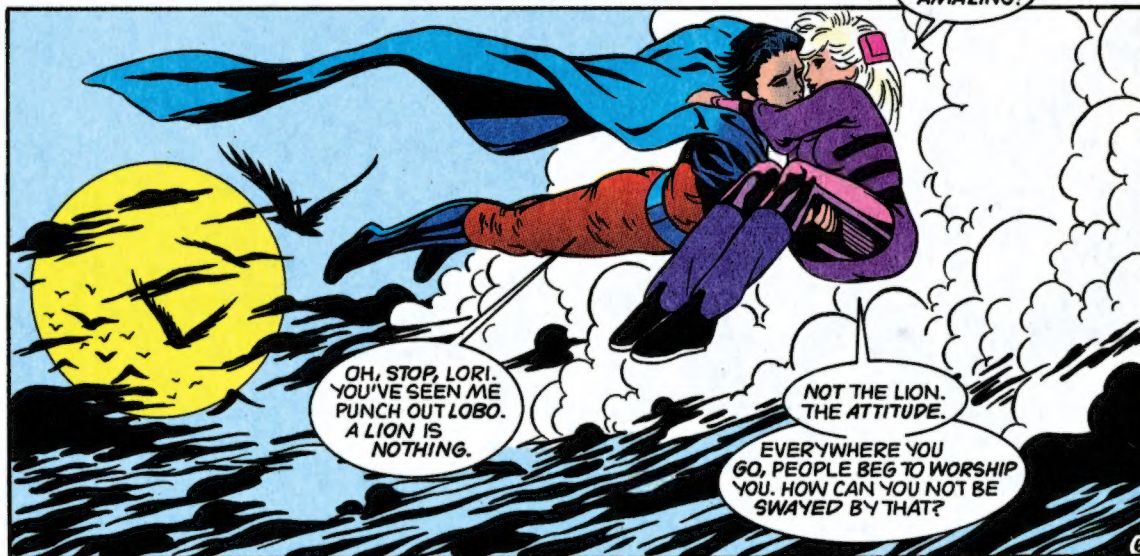
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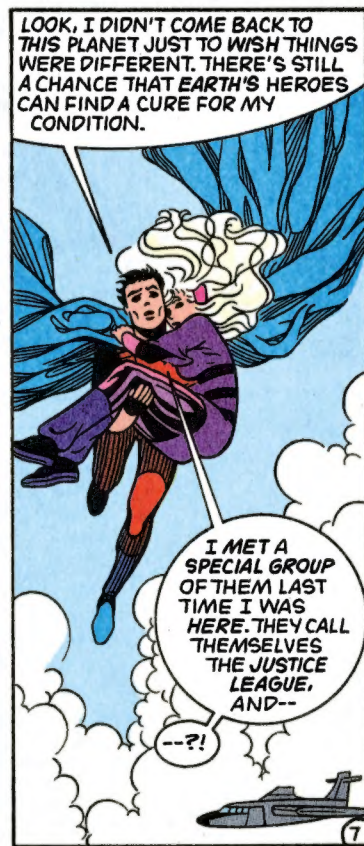
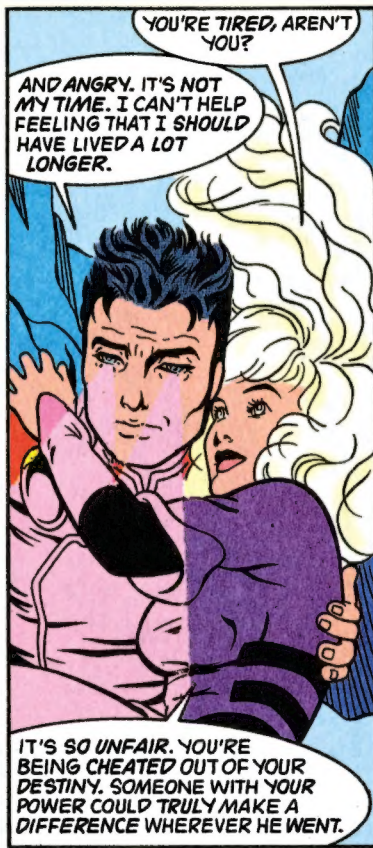
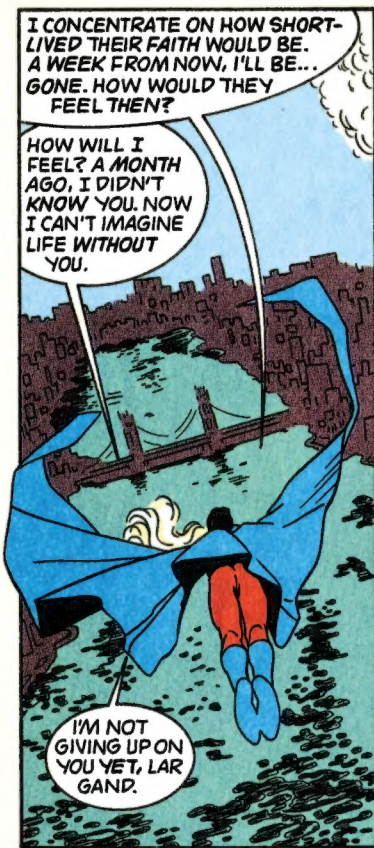
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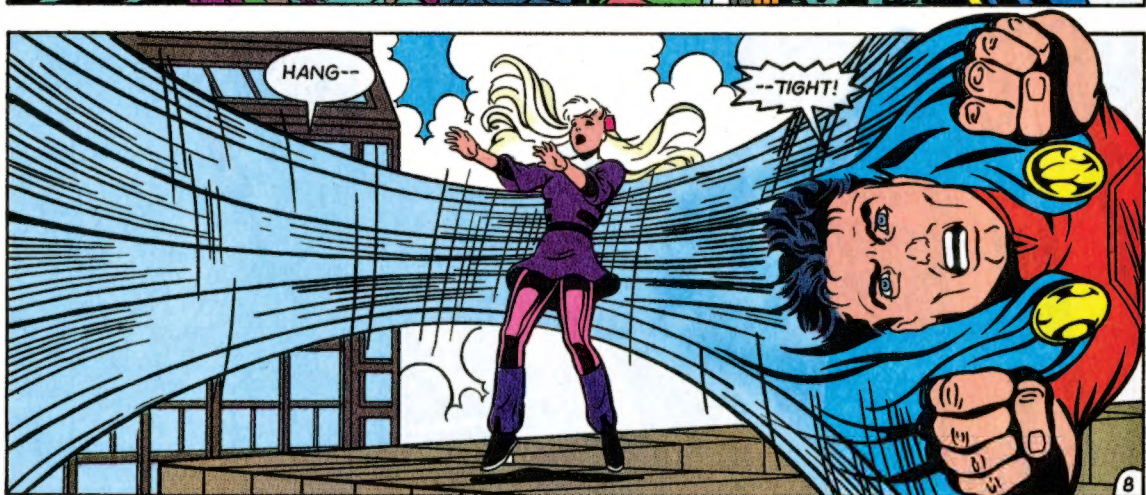
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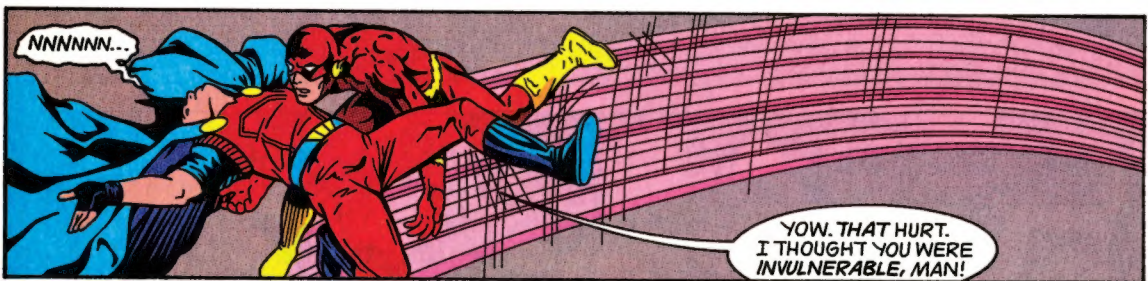


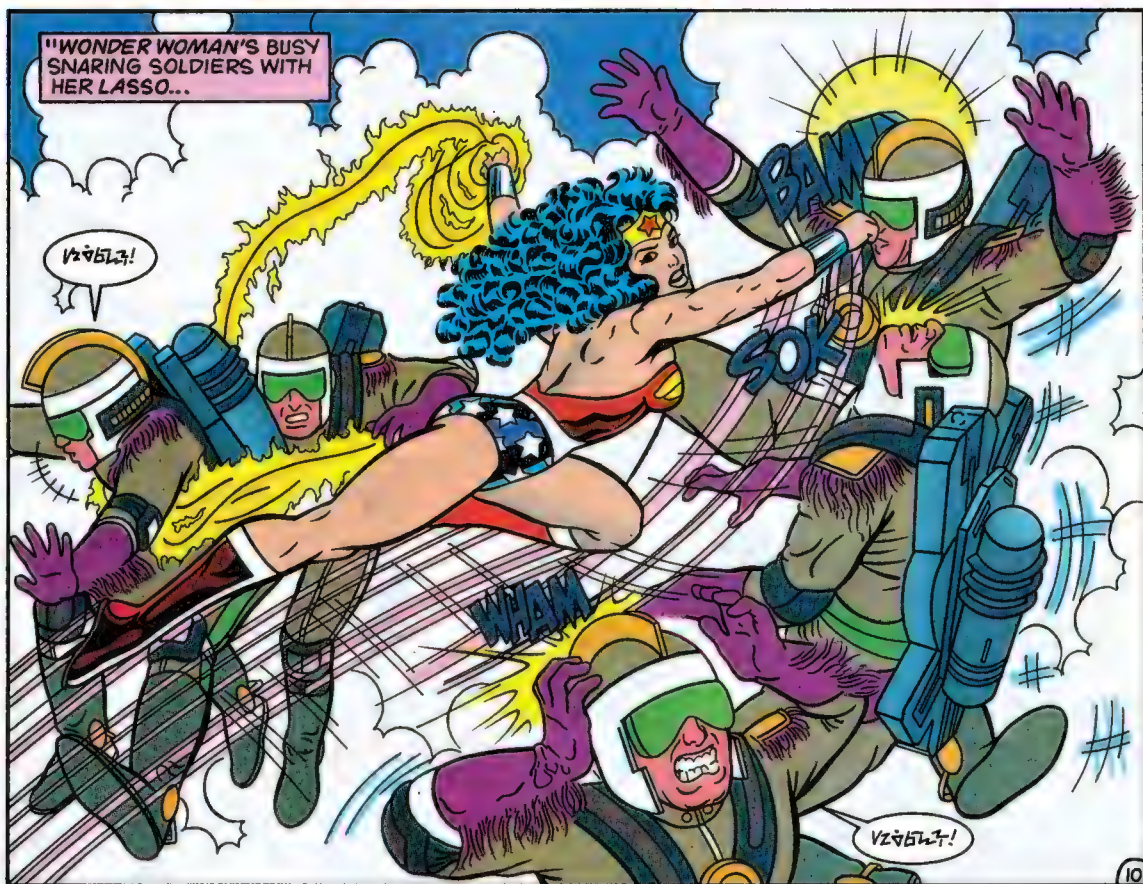
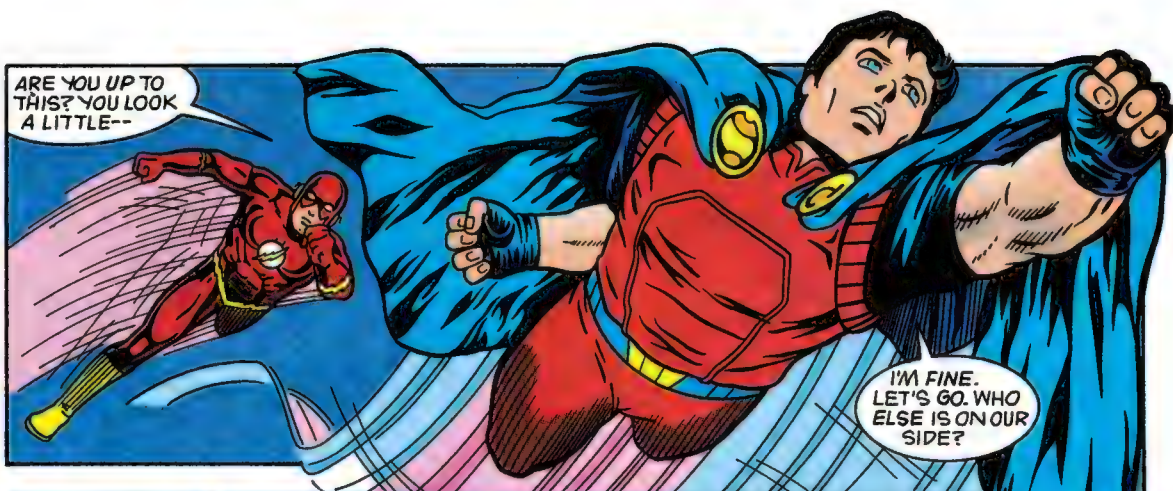
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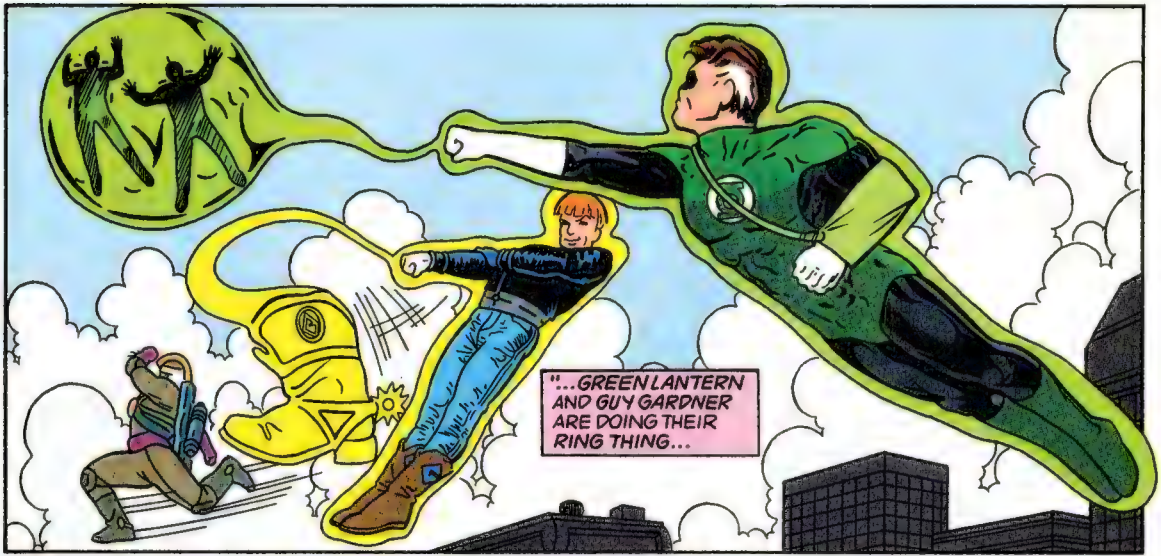




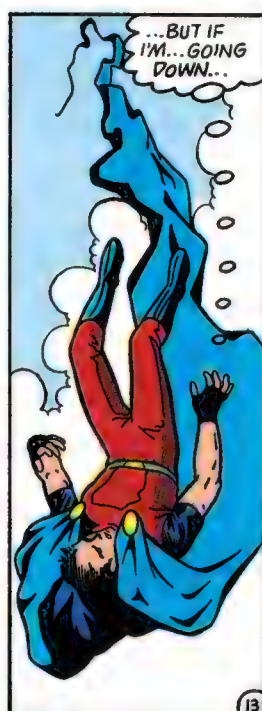
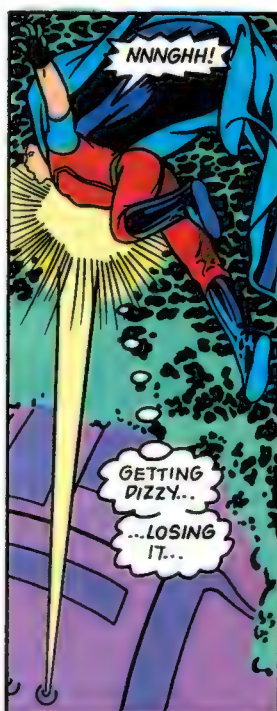
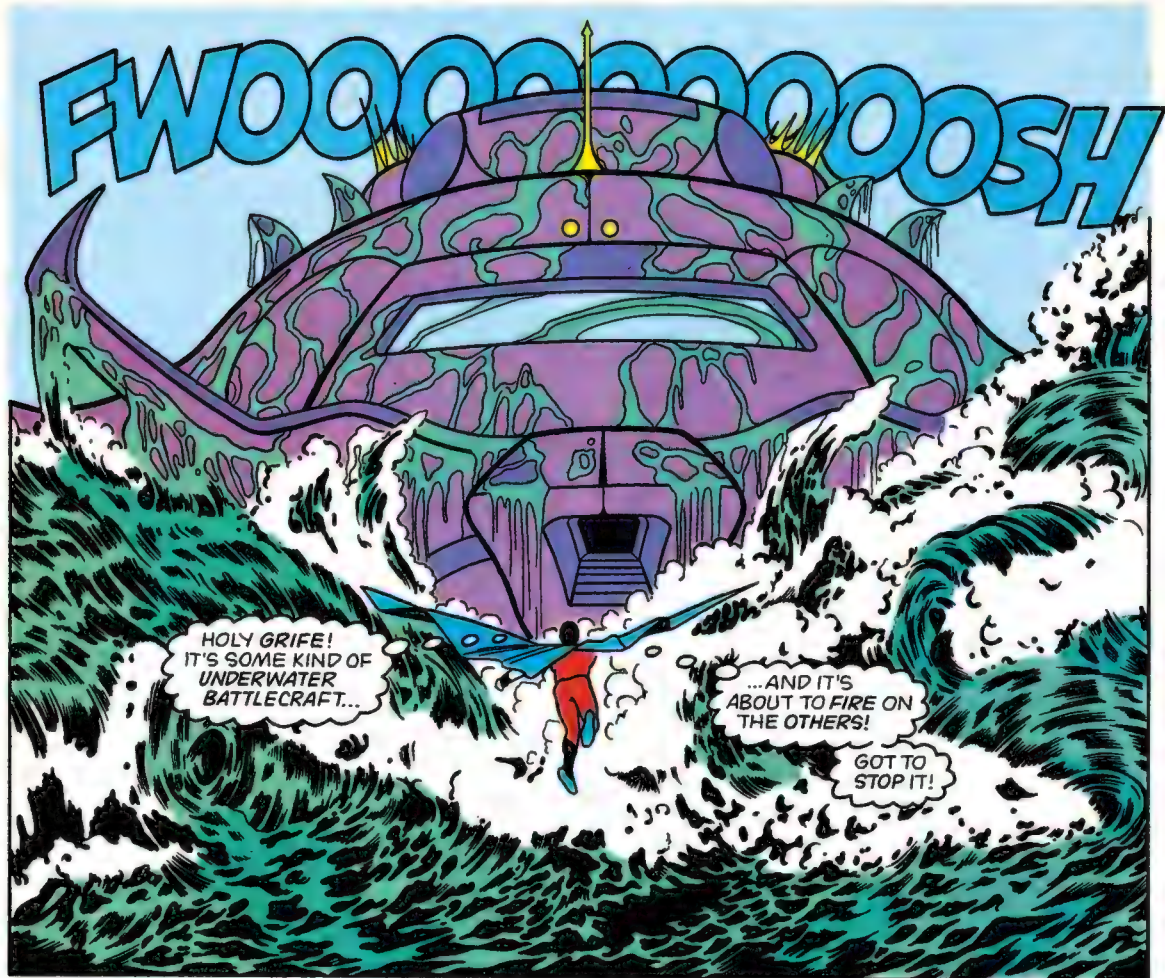


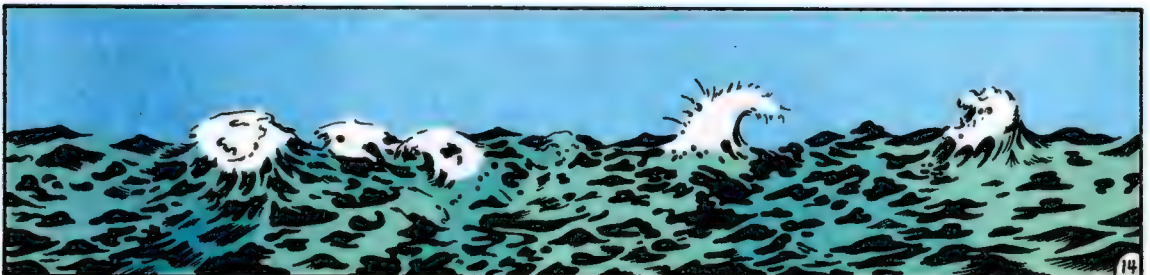
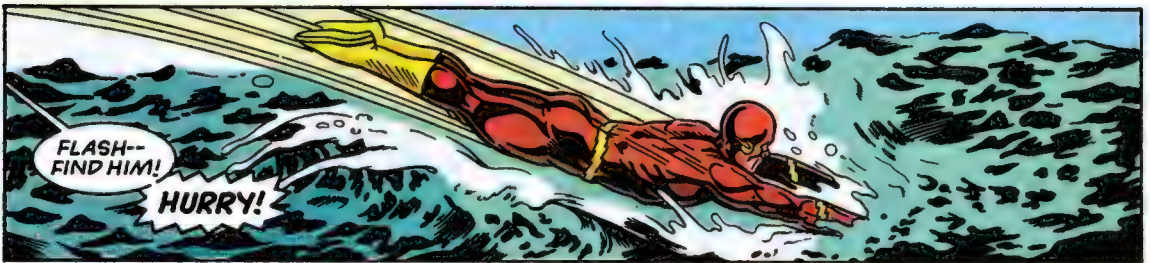
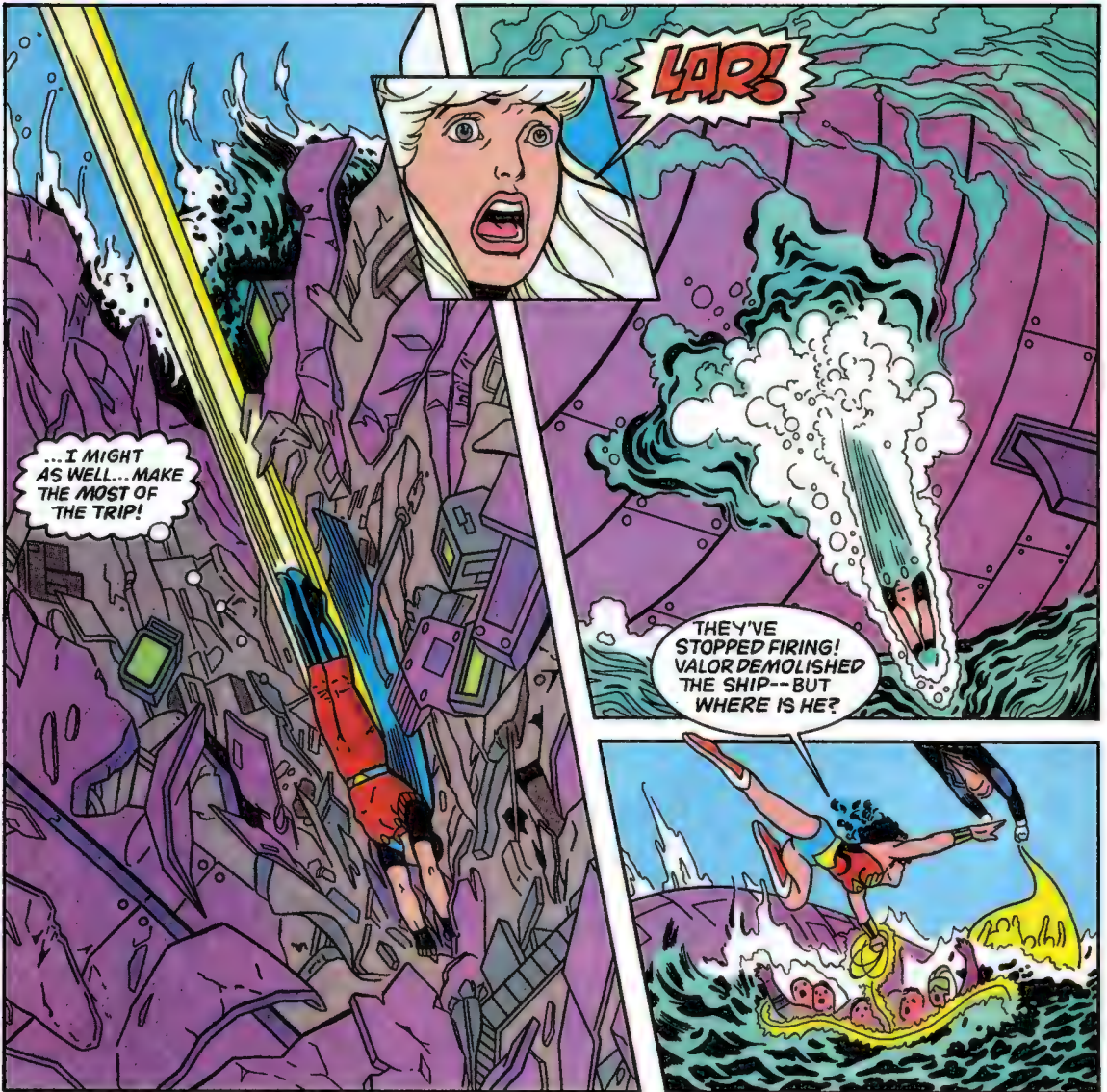


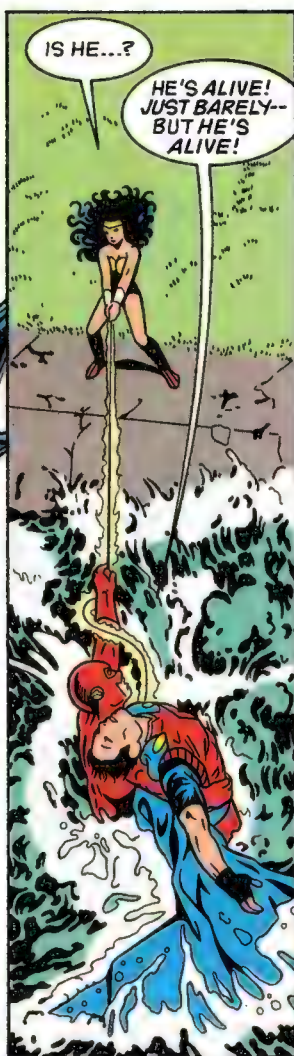


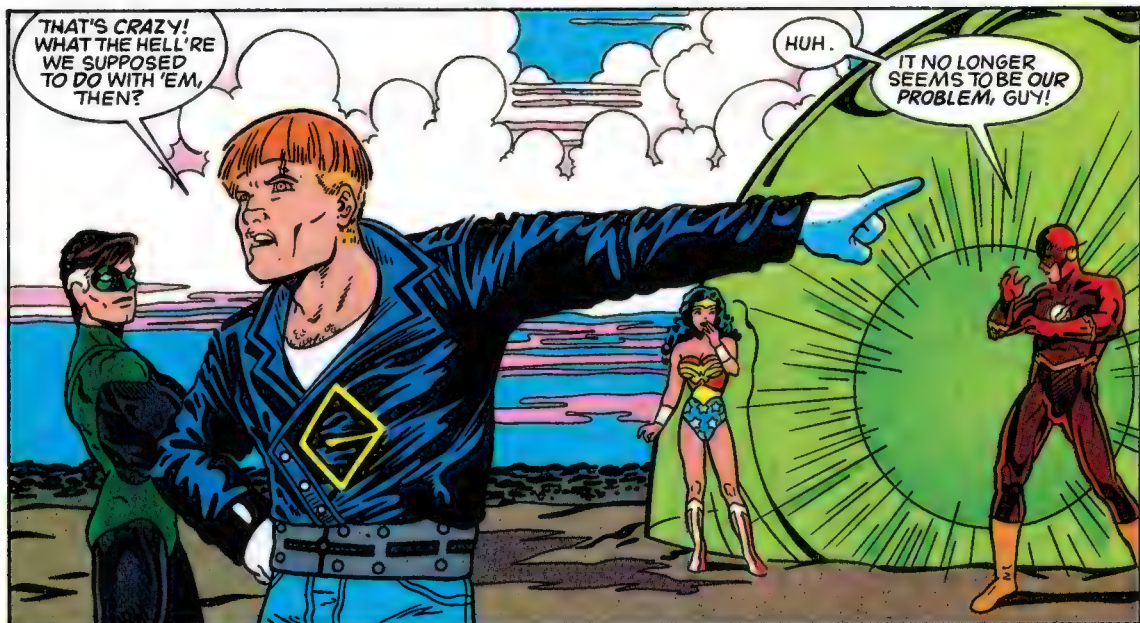


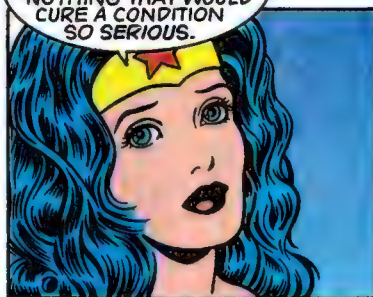
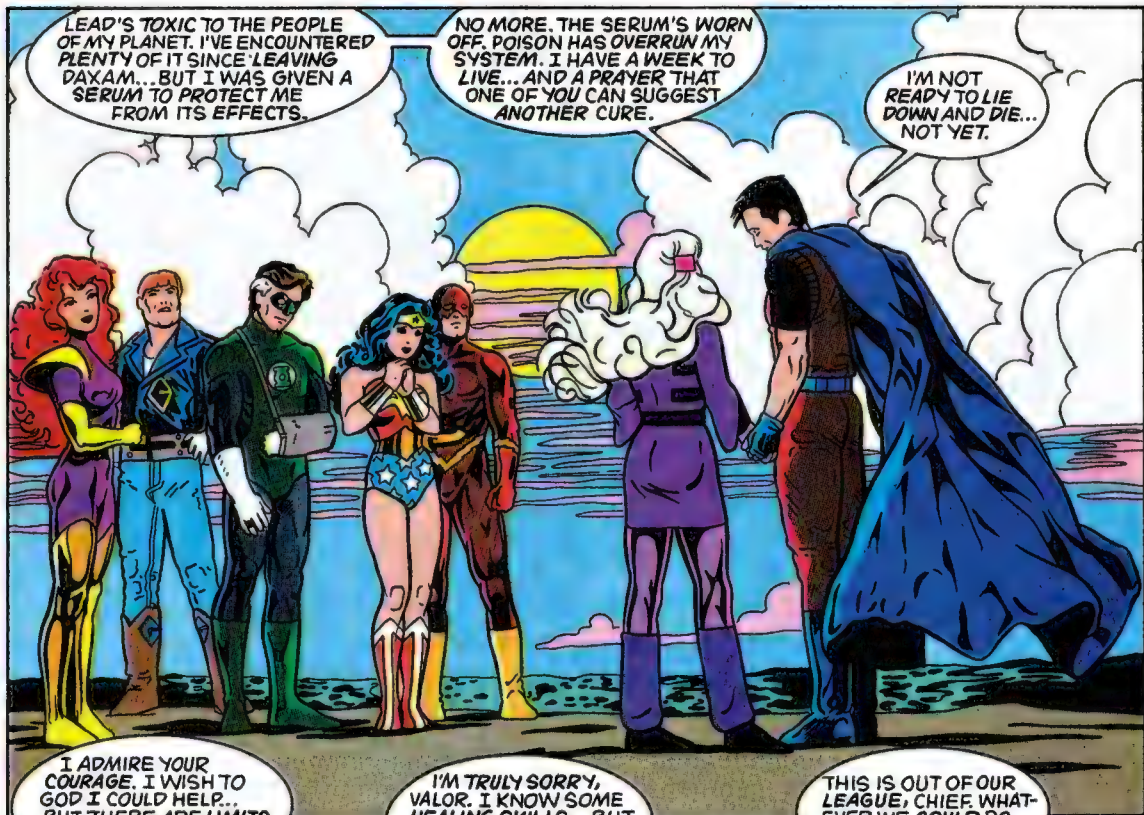


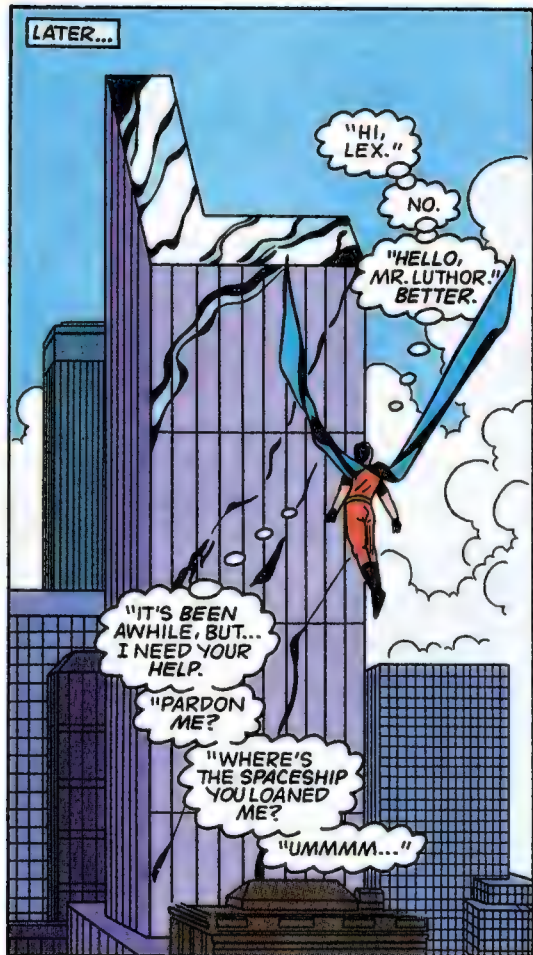










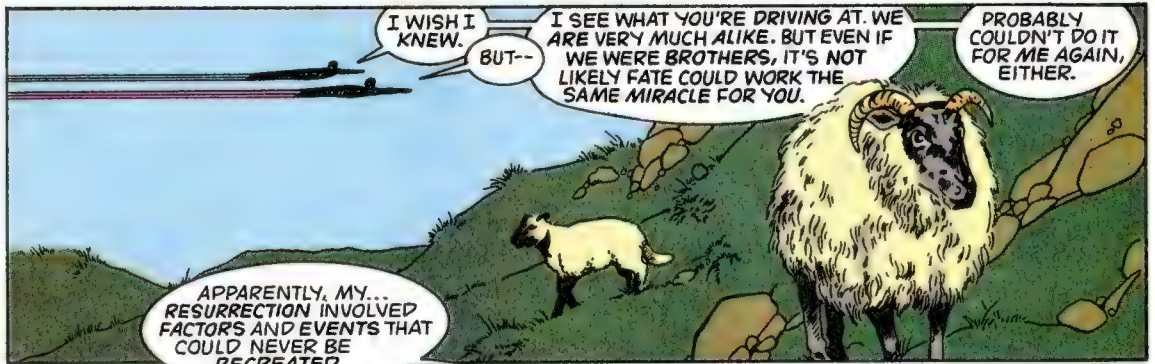




I KNOW MOST PEOPLE CONSIDER LUTHOR TO BE A DECENT GUY-- GENEROUS, TRUSTWORTHY-- BUT FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH... I'M NOT CONVINCED.

COMING FROM YOU, IT'S WORTH A LOT! POINT TAKEN.

YOU'RE THE MAN TO ASK THEN. WHAT'S THE SECRET TO DYING... AND LIVING TO TELL ABOUT IT?



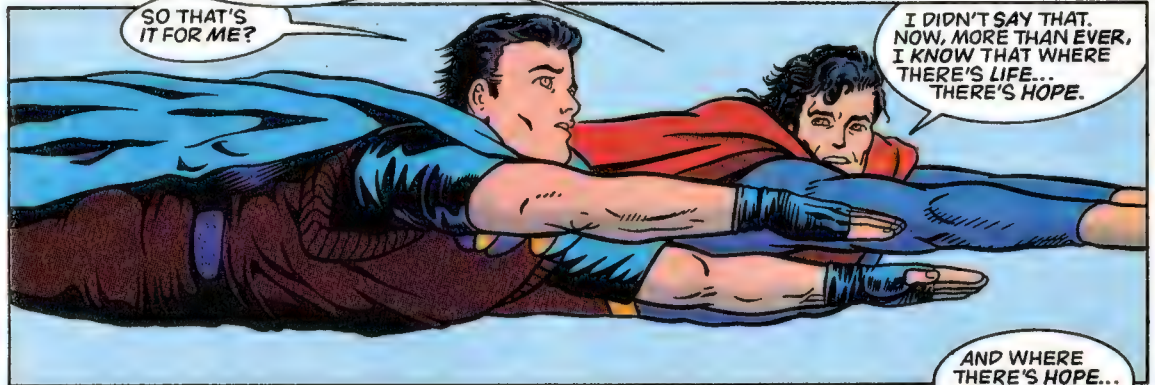
I WISH I KNEW.

BUT--

I SEE WHAT YOU'RE DRIVING AT. WE ARE VERY MUCH ALIKE. BUT EVEN IF WE WERE BROTHERS, IT'S NOT LIKELY FATE COULD WORK THE SAME MIRACLE FOR YOU.

PROBABLY COULDN'T DO IT FOR ME AGAIN, EITHER.

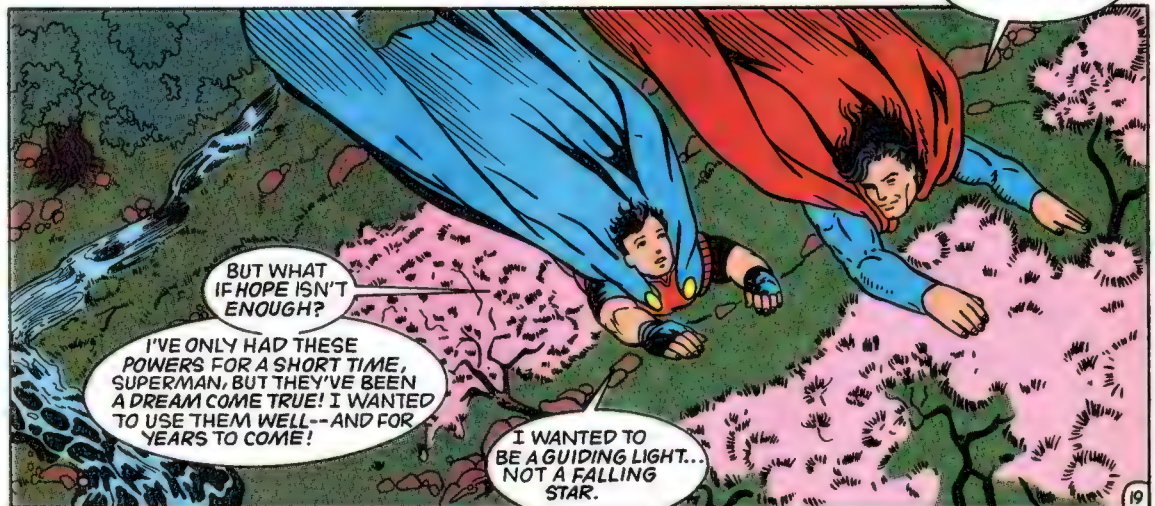
APPARENTLY, MY... RESURRECTION INVOLVED FACTORS AND EVENTS THAT COULD NEVER BE RECREATED.



SO THAT'S IT FOR ME?

I DIDN'T SAY THAT. NOW, MORE THAN EVER, I KNOW THAT WHERE THERE'S LIFE... THERE'S HOPE.

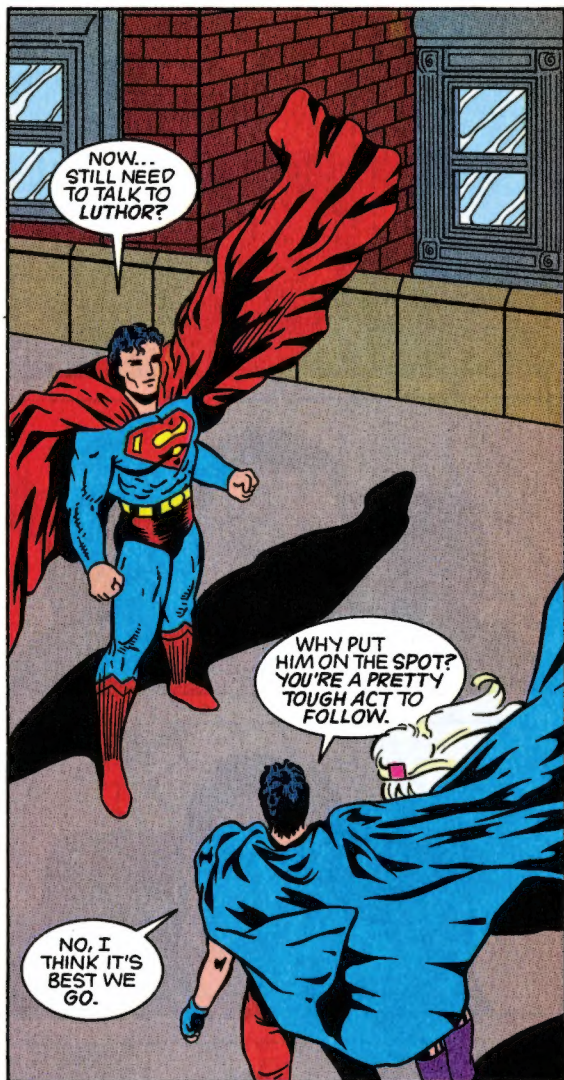
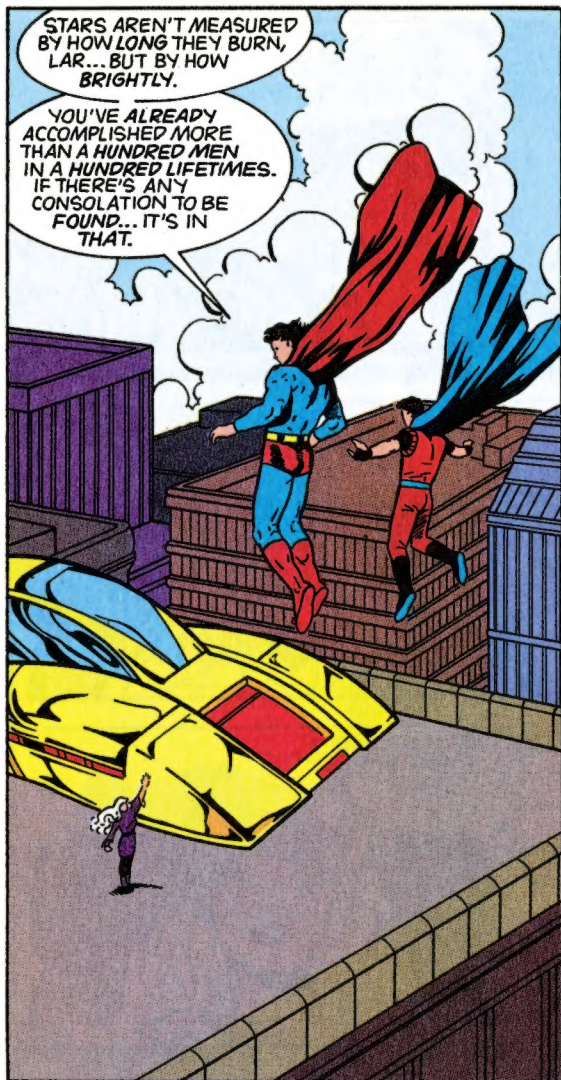
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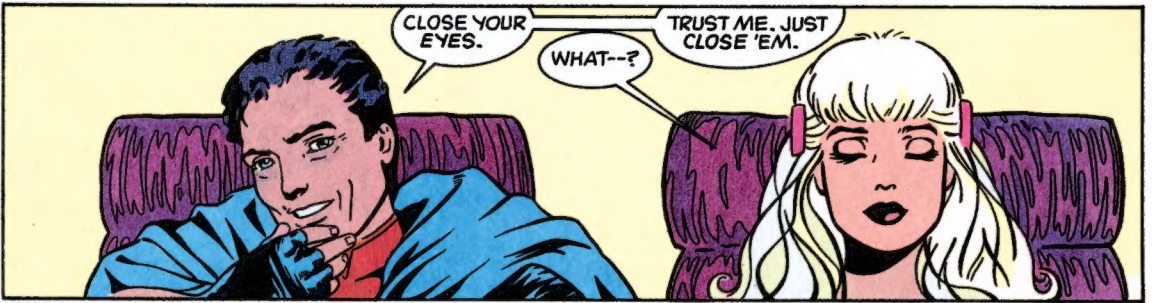
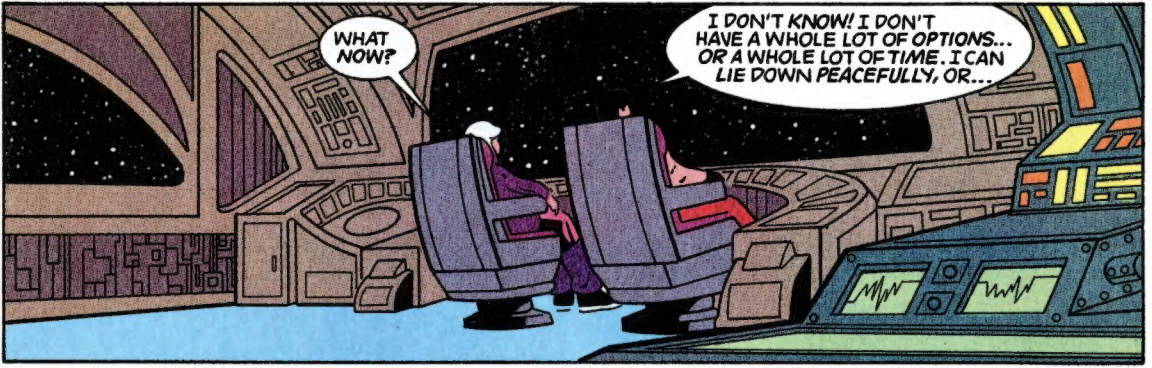


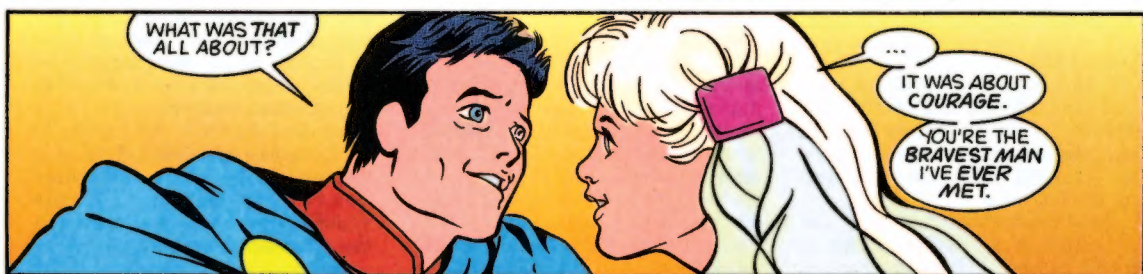
BUT WHAT IF HOPE ISN'T ENOUGH?

I'VE ONLY HAD THESE POWERS FOR A SHORT TIME, SUPERMAN, BUT THEY'VE BEEN A DREAM COME TRUE! I WANTED TO USE THEM WELL-- AND FOR YEARS TO COME!

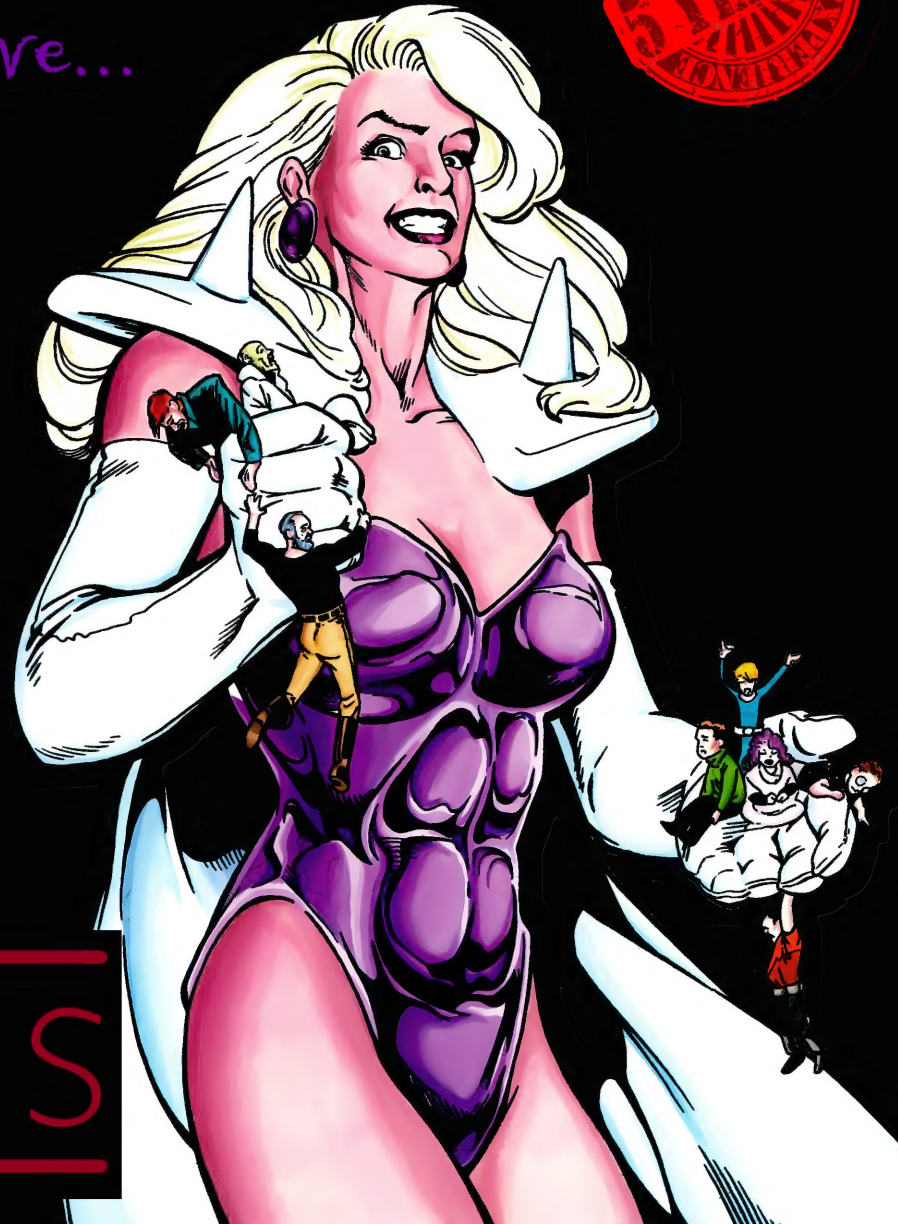
I WANTED TO BE A GUIDING LIGHT... NOT A FALLING STAR.







From Baaldur, with love...



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